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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richardson

Serial No.:

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Filing or 371(c) Date:

February 2, 2001

Title:

Test slide for microscopes and method

for the production of such a slide

Art Unit:

2877

Examiner:

VALENTIN, Juan D.

Atty's Docket No.:

31655-2029

Mail Stop Amendment The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 USA

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin and end on page 4 of this paper.